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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 HENRY ZARAZU,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 FRED FOULK,

15 Respondent.
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No. 2:13-cv-2361 DAD P

ORDER

17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding through counsel, has filed an application for a writ
18 of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has paid the filing fee.

19 The habeas application pending before the court attacks a judgment of conviction issued
20 by the Los Angeles County Superior Court. While both this court and the United States District
21 Court in the district where petitioner was convicted have jurisdiction, see Braden v. 30th Judicial
22 Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973), any and all witnesses and evidence necessary for the
23 resolution of petitioner's application are more readily available in Los Angeles County. Id. at 499
24 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

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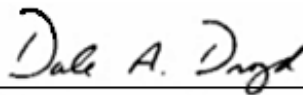
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1 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is
2 transferred to the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

3 Dated: November 19, 2013

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5 DALE A. DROZD
6 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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